

# Chilton Chronicle

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## *Happy New Year*

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### Congratulations

The Parish Council would like to congratulate Judy Goodall on being awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year's Honours List for services to the community of Chilton. Well done Judy, a well-deserved award.



### Parish Council Elections

In May there will be an election for all the seats on the Parish Council; why don't you think about becoming a Parish Councillor? All you need to become one is:

- Be aged 18, on the electoral role, be a citizen of UK, Commonwealth, EU or Ireland or resident within 3 miles of the parish or own land or work in the parish
- Be able to attend regular evening meetings
- Be interested in local issues, but not just a single issue
- An understanding and willingness to represent the views of the whole community
- An interest in being a professional and effective councillor

For more information about what is involved please contact Liz Morris, the Parish Clerk, on 834233 or [parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com). Don't just leave it to others, play a part yourself.



### Community Room Car Park

A local family had booked the Community Room for a New Year's Eve friends-and-family party, but when they arrived to set up, all of the parking spaces were occupied by cars. This made it impossible for the hirers and their guests to park responsibly. The resultant overspill on to Horsa Lane and Chilton Field Way was inconvenient to the hirers and unfair to residents who live adjacent to the Community Room.

The Community Room car park is NOT for the use of Chilton Field residents but only for users of the Community Room. Please stop using the car park as an overflow parking area.

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### News from The Rose and Crown

#### SIX NATIONS RUGBY

Watch the matches on the large screen television with your friends in the pub. Complimentary nibbles, good beer. First match is a big one – Wales v England on Friday 6 February at 8pm.

#### BREAKFAST ON PRODUCE MARKET DAYS

When the produce market is held in the pub car park (second Saturday morning each month) you can enjoy breakfast in the pub from 9.30 to 11. Breakfast bap £3, or enjoy the full English breakfast with tea or coffee and toast £6.95.

#### SUNDAY CARVERY

Freshly prepared with a selection of 3 roasts and choice of vegetables. Served 12.30 to 3pm each Sunday, £9.50 and £5.95 for under 10s.



### Produce Market

The Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January market will be in aid of the Thursday Lunch Club.

Offers of books, small White Elephant items and cakes are always welcome and don't forget to try a breakfast in the Rose and Crown.

Judy Goodall



### The Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund

The Trustees of the Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund visited some of the senior citizens of Chilton on New Year's Day to distribute parcels of groceries or baskets of fruit provided by the Fund.

The distribution of these groceries is an annual event and on 1 January this year we were delighted to be able to supply some substantial gifts because of the generous donations from kind parishioners which swelled the Fund.

We always welcome donations from parishioners to increase our budget. Donors may specify whether they would like their gift to be spent in the current year or whether they would prefer the Trustees to invest the gift so as to enhance our spending power in future years. **So if you would like to make a donation to the Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund** please contact one of the following Trustees:

Brian Morris 6 Latton Close  
Audrey Slater 9 Latton Close  
John Berry 'Schneeberg', South Row  
Pam Rolls 15 Elderfield Crescent

**The Trustees are also glad to hear of any potential new recipients – to qualify recipients must be aged 70 or over and have lived in Chilton (including Chilton Field) for at least 6 months. Please let us know if a family member, neighbour or friend is eligible.**

*A little background information: Lydia Thomas was a benefactress of Chilton who died in 1807 and provided in her will the sum of £333-6-8d in 3% Consols for distribution of £10 each New Year's Day for the benefit of the poor. The endowment was administered by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish and used for a distribution of goods, usually of loaves of bread. It is believed that Lydia lived at the Malt House in Main Street. In 1975 the Fund was amalgamated with the Chilton Aid Fund (set up in 1955) to form the present day Fund. The Chilton Aid Fund arose from the Chilton share of the proceeds of the sale of the Nurse's House administered in connection with the Harwell and Chilton Nursing Association. That charity was comprised in a conveyance dated 1926.*



### Dance Time!

On **Saturday 28th February** there will be a dance (over 18s) in memory of Gwen

Pearce and also to raise funds for cancer research and Sobell House Hospice. There will be a live band, disco and food. BYO drink.

Tickets are £12.50 per person and are available from

Marcia Oliver 07861658880 or  
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[lianne.vickers@btinternet.com](mailto:lianne.vickers@btinternet.com)

It's been a while since we have had a dance in the village hall so let's make it a good one and raise some money for an excellent cause.

If you can help with donating any raffle prizes then please let either Marcia or Lianne know.



### Chilton WI

Chilton W.I meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

This month we are having a games evening and the annual subscription is due so please remember to bring your cheque book or cash for Judy. The subscription this year is £36.

We are a friendly group and visitors and new members are always very welcome. Please just come along to a meeting, or phone Liz Morris on 834233 for more details.



### Logs for Labour

Would you like free firewood, or do you have a woodland that needs managing? The Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment's "Logs for Labour" programme aims to promote sustainable use of woodfuel by running events where volunteers help to manage woodlands in return for logs. The events are 2-3 hours long and could involve coppicing hazel, thinning trees, or piling up brash. Bring sturdy gloves, shoes and a saw (hand tools only allowed)... or let us know if your woodland needs the help of volunteers. Information about forthcoming events is at [www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk](http://www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk), or 'like' us at [www.facebook.com/oxonwood](http://www.facebook.com/oxonwood). Riki Therivel, 01865 243488.



## Didcot & District University of the Third Age

DIDCOT & DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm at Didcot Civil Hall. Visitors are welcome to come to a meeting as a taster before joining.

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Alistair Lack will be joining us to talk about 'Travels with Auntie' (BBC World Service).



## All Saints' Art Group

New Year, New Hobby, Come and meet All Saints' Art Group. Chilton Village Hall, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am – 1.00pm All abilities welcome, materials provided to get you started. Contact Carol Pigott 834408 or Kate Hunneman 835163 for more details or just turn up.



## Oxford Biomedical Research Centre

A Public Talk; Dr Sarah Pendlebury will be talking on Dementia and Delirium: the impact of stroke and acute illness on thinking and memory.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 6.00pm at Lecture Theatre Level 1, the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Windmill Road Oxford OX3 7LD



## Dog Faeces

Will the dog owner who is leaving bags of dog faeces on the verge or hedge outside a house at the top of South Row take the bags home with them. They can then put the bags in their own rubbish bins. The Dog Warden at the Vale has been informed of the situation.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015 at 8.00pm in the Community Room.**

Members of the public are invited to attend.

### Provisional Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declaration of Interests
3. Area Beat Officer's Report
4. Open Forum
5. District Council Report

6. County Council Report
7. Planning
8. Minutes of the last PC meeting
9. Matters Arising from the Meeting
10. Finance
11. Reports of Meetings attended
12. VHMC Report
13. Play Equipment Inspection
14. Correspondence

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk by email by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

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